

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>Jiewen LUO et al.</b>	)	Examiner:	Robert BILAS
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Filed:	June 3, 2005	)	Our Ref:	957958-5/RNP
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For:	“METHOD OF CLUSTER MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK DEVICES AND APPARATUS THEREOF”	)	Date:	November 18, 2008
		)	Re:	<b><i>Non-Final Office Action</i></b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 18, 2008, an initial response to which is due no later than **November 18, 2008**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.